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The South Carolina State Library is happy to announce the winners of the 1st Annual National Library Week Day in the Life of South Carolina Libraries photo contest. During the days of April 16-18, South Carolina Library Staff members submitted a wide range of photographs of librarians working, meeting, teaching, and doing all that librarians do in a given day. Library staff members from all types of libraries were encouraged to submit photos that captured the essence of South Carolina librarianship. Winners will also be recognized on the SC State Library's web site and during the 2007 SCLA Annual Conference in the fall in Columbia. Judging criteria was based on composition, quality, subject, lighting, creativity, and the ability to capture of the spirit of SC librarianship. A total of four photos were selected winners. Main categories were Librarians as Teachers and Trainers, Librarians as Trailblazers in New Technology, and Most Humorous. Additionally, one overall was selected as well as five honorable mentions. The best overall photo and each category-winner's library will receive camera gadget bags generously provided by Columbia Photo Supply www.columbiaphotosc.com. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and we look forward to sponsoring next year's National Library Week Day in the Life of South Carolina Libraries. Photos are available at the NLW Day in the Life of SC Libraries Flickr group.



Best Overall

Librarian Missy reading to patron Josh. One on one story time!

Lee County Library
Submitted by Flickr user:
ESP29010

Best Photo for Librarians as Teachers and Trainers

Wendy Wheatley shows Michael Harper how to access the library's online databases from a computer in the technology area.

Greenville County Library
Submitted by Flickr user: lirpanna



Best Photo for Librarians as Trailblazers in New Technology

1431, the enhanced home of Film & Sound at the Richland County Public Library, is the perfect place to explore new library technology such as OverDrive and other downloadable resources.

Richland County Public Library

Photo submitted by Flickr user: Richland County Library

Best Photo for Most Humorous

On Monday the Lee County Librarians dressed up as Library 1.0 types. The patrons loved it and so did we. The entire day was filled with laughter.

Lee County Library

Submitted by Flickr user: agsaandjsmom



Honorable Mentions

Richland County Public Library's Children's Room Staff shares a little bit of Maurice Sendak's magic with children of all ages every day.

Photo submitted by Flickr user: Richland County Library



"It's time to read at the Conway Library!" said Dorothy Trautman, Conway Library Manager.
Submitted by Flickr user: dhtrautman

Here is Julie, our Young Adults librarian, working at the information desk.

Submitted by Flickr user: Florencecountylibrarysystem



Isabella Southern talks things over with Charleston County Public Library staff member, Susan Norman.

Submitted by Flickr user: staff_lines



Director Dawn as the quintessential Librarian 1.0 at the Lee County Library.
Submitted by Flickr user: agsaandjmom